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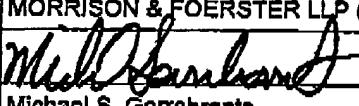
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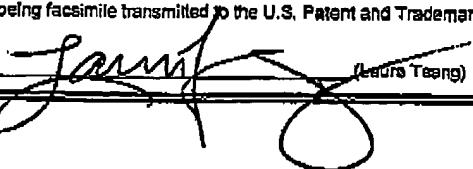
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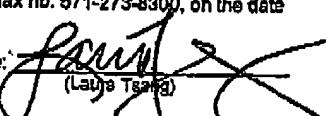
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Examiner: R. Alvarez

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2006 (Paper No. 03132006), for which a response is due on June 24, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

The non-final Office Action also includes a restriction requirement between claims 75, and 77-79 and the remaining pending claims. By virtue of previous examination on the merits of the remaining pending claims, the remaining pending claims were constructively elected for continued prosecution, resulting in the withdrawal of claims 75, and 77-79.

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**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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